



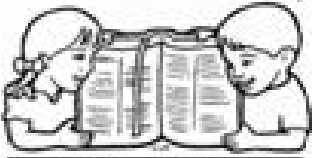
The Rainbow  
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Children's Liturgy

We will begin the Children's Liturgy of the Word Sunday September 18th



of the Word

This is for ages 4-7.

If you would like to volunteer 20 minutes or so of your time for this wonderful ministry, please contact Francine in the office. 326-5589.

**Heroes of Sacrifice**

This year, each class will be sponsoring one of our Diocesan Seminarians. Each month the students will write a letter, maybe send pictures, whatever they wish to their seminarian.



**All 1st, 2nd, 9th and 10th graders** (or anyone in a pre-sacrament or sacrament year, needs to bring a copy of their baptismal certificate to the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible. THANKS  
**Please see back page for more important information!!!**

This year, we will also be adding other vocations to this list, including our own Sister Victoria!

Please watch for details from your child's teacher for possible help and information.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Interested in being part of something exciting and fun?

Be part of our MSM...

Please email  
 youthgroup@centurylink.net

HIGH SCHOOL

Life...now what?

Our HSM can help you find answers and fun!

Please email  
 youthgroup@centurylink.net



## Fall festival

Sunday  
October 30th  
Early Afternoon  
Fun, games, hay-ride, and more!!  
Sponsored by our Ms & HS  
Youth Groups

## One Starry Night

Family fun-night  
Journey through Bethlehem to understand  
the birth of Jesus in a whole new way!

We will have stories, crafts and activities  
and maybe a treat or two!

December 9th - Evening

Please watch for fliers, emails and the  
bulletin for updated information.

## Annual Christmas

Pageant  
Sunday, December 11th  
4 pm

Hospitality provided by  
the MS & HS Youth Group

Soup and Bread Fridays beginning February 24th,  
5:30 pm, Stations of the Cross to follow at 7 pm.  
Please plan to join us for this Catholic tradition!

We will also have a Stations of the Cross during class  
time, time and date to be determined later. Please  
watch for details.

## Poinsettia Sales

Begins November 1st  
Purchase for home or  
altar

Please watch for our  
MS & HS Youth  
Group tables in the  
vestibule for purchase!

## LOCK IN

The Middle School  
& High School  
Ministry (youth group)  
Lock in will  
Tentatively be  
February 24, 2012

Big plans for this!!!  
Don't miss out  
Stay tuned!



Your participation in Operation Rice Bowl ensures that Catholic Relief Services can continue to provide assistance to those in need in more than 100 countries. Twenty-five percent of your gifts remain in your diocese to support local hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.

This year's Rice Bowl will begin February 22nd . Watch for your Rice Bowl to come home in February! All Rice Bowls will be due back on Palm Sunday, April 1st.

# PARENTS - JUST FOR YOU

Dear Parents,

One of our goals as parents is to raise our children to love the Lord, be productive part of society and give back. What better way to do this than by example? We have many opportunities for adults here at St. Mildred to set the example and serve our Lord.

All of our ministries could really use participation, even if you can only do a little. Quite frankly, many of the ministries in our Church are currently being performed by wonderful people who are our parents and grandparents age! Now, don't get me wrong, they are happy to do it and want to continue, however it is our turn to also step up.

In all our ministries, YOU set the amount of time you want to participate. Please take a moment to review just a few of the ministries we have available. Also, on the weekend of October 8th & 9, please stop by the tables that will be set up in the hall and vestibule to find out more about all our ministries!

Yours in Christ,  
Francine



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

our community. Your level of participation is up to you! Please contact our Grand Knight, Wayne Crump, 910-326-2657 or any Knight for information!

**Hey Dads!!!** Did you know that the Knights of Columbus is not just for your dads and granddads?! The Knights of Columbus is for *all* adult men.

They do great work for our Church and



Hey Moms!! We have a group just for you! Our Women's Guild meets monthly and do many wonderful projects (scholarships, fashion shows, card parties, food baskets for shut ins, help fund vacation bible school and more! ) We have lots of fun and would love for you to come check us out! Please contact our President, Donna Szeba, at 252-725-4486 today!

Ushers are needed at all Masses - Like all ministries, you pick your Mass and how often you want to serve or if you have no preference!

Greet people coming to Mass, help find seats, pass out Missals and pass the Offertory Basket around.

Simple and rewarding. Meet lots of new people!

### The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



This usher catch phrase you will learn by ordering our deluxe TITHE AND OFFERING COLLECTION TACTICS FROM THE MASTER USHERS. (only \$19.99 for the 2 DVD set)

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers are needed, mostly at Sunday Masses

This is a most important ministry. You will help Father distribute Communion to the congregation. Of course this is simply stated. Most people find this a faith building ministry and are deeply moved by ministering the Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful.



## FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION NEWS

This class meets in the vestibule and covers a LOT of information. It is important your child not miss any more classes than necessary. We know illnesses come up (please stay home!), but it is hard to make up missed classes.

**First Reconciliation** will be on Saturday, November 19th at 9 am. From 9 am - 10 am will be our workshop, followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is a family event. Please mark your calendars now.

First Communion Workshop will be Saturday April 28th at 9 am. First Communion practice will be this day and it is imperative you and your child attend.

**First Communion** will be Sunday, May 6th at 11 am. A reception will follow.

More information will follow in weeks to come about both very important events. Please watch for fliers, emails and the bulletin!

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## CONFIRMATION NEWS

If you have not received your Confirmation Packet, please contact me IMMEDIATELY!

There are many requirements and deadlines in this very important year. Please do not procrastinate on any. Time moves fast!

If you have any questions, please contact Francine Sabisch, DRE at 910-326-5589 or [stmildrededu@embarqmail.com](mailto:stmildrededu@embarqmail.com)

CONFIRMATION DATE WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE DIOCESE SOON! As soon as I know, you will know!

**HAVEN'T RECEIVED YOUR FIRST COMMUNION YET AND YOU AREN'T IN 2ND GRADE ANYMORE?** You are not alone!!! Each year we have an average of about 6 to 8 older kids who make their First Reconciliation and First Communion. Please see/call Francine to find out how easy it is to catch up!!! 910-326-5589.

HEY FIRST GRADE AND NINTH GRADE PARENTS!!! First Communion **begins** in First Grade and Confirmation **begins** in 9th grade!